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In re application of:

TAKAGUCHI et al

Application No.: 10/573,449

Art Unit: 1793

Filing date: January 19, 2007

Examiner: Megha Mehta

For: WAVE SOLDERING TANK

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(a), the Applicants petition to the Director of the USPTO to withdraw the holding of abandonment in connection with the present application. No fee is required for this petition.

A Notice of Abandonment of the present application was mailed on March 31, 2011. According to the Notice, the application had gone abandoned for failure to reply to the Official Action of September 22, 2010.

In fact, a response to the Official Action of September 22, 2010 was filed on February 22, 2011. The response was accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, the RCE fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), and the fee for a two-month extension of time. The response, which was submitted to the PTO by facsimile, included a Certificate of Transmission. An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the PTO indicated that the response was received by the PTO on February 22, 2011 at 4:42 PM Eastern Standard Time.

A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission is attached to this petition as Attachment A, and a complete copy of the response filed on February 22, 2011 is attached to this petition as Attachment B.

In light of the attached evidence that a response to the official Action of September 22, 2010 was filed in a timely manner, the holding of abandonment of the present application is improper and should be withdrawn.

The PAIR system indicates that a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 was filed in connection with this application on February 27, 2011. The transmittal letter accompanying that declaration referred to the response filed on February 22, 2011, making it clear that a response had been already filed. The attention of the Examiner is directed to the declaration filed on February 27, 2011 so that it will be considered by the Examiner in conjunction

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with the response filed on February 22, 2011.

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Attachments

Attachment A: copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission
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Attachment B: copy of response filed on February 22, 2011

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ATTACHMENT A

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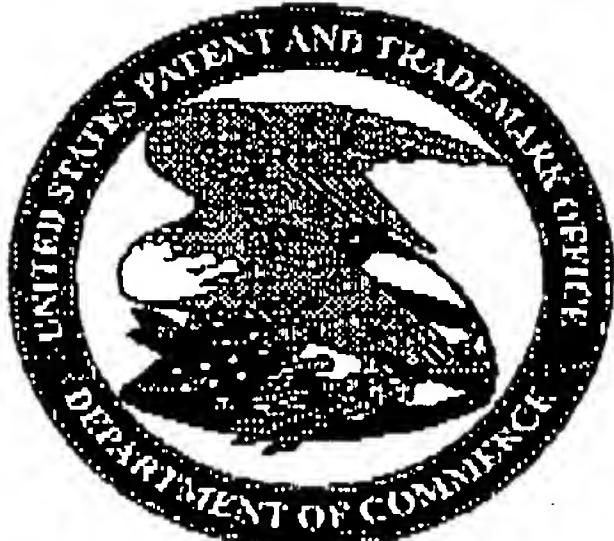
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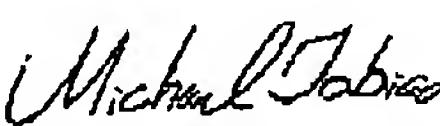
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